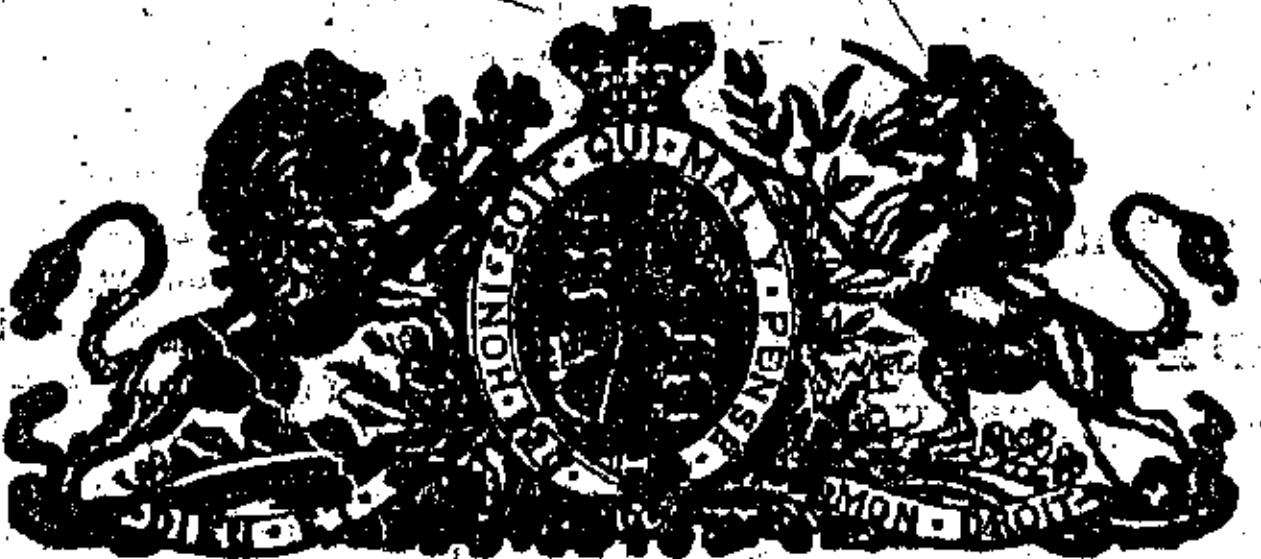


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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
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RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits. At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. Annum.
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WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) WASHINGMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

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RECENTLY ARRIVED, AND FOR SALE.

TEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH STRAWBERRIES.
TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS.
French JAMS and JELLIES.
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Very Fine "C. K." BOURBON WHISKY.
FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, in BOTTLES of ONE POUND.
BUSCK & Co.'s SELECTED DANISH BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tins of 1 lb., 2 lbs., and 4 lbs.
ENGLISH and AMERICAN HOUSE-HOLD STORES.
EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON and HAMS.
MACKEREL and SALMON BELLYES, in Kits.
COD FISH, &c., &c.
HOTH'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes.
FROST BRO'S. BEST ENGLISH WHITE LINES.
HENRY'S BEST GOVERNMENT NAVY CANVAS, Assorted Numbers.
INDIA RUBBER SHEET PACKING and INSERTION, all Sizes.
TUCK'S PATENT PACKING.
INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DELIVERY HOSE.
CANVAS HOSE and LEATHER BELTING.
AMERICAN ASH BOAT-OARS.
ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN CABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN.
ANCHORS, from 25 lbs. up to 18 cwt. Each.
PERFORATED ZINC SHEETS.
TINMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER.
LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD.
FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, from 400 lbs. to 2,500 lbs.
MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS.
FLOUR SIEVES.
INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP BOOTS, &c., &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.
Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

FOR SALE.

THE POWERFUL SCREW STEAMER "SEA GULL," 48 tons register, 40 H.P. nominal; Steams 8 knots. She was originally fitted as a Tug and Water Boat, and can be again adapted for the latter purpose at little expense. She has proved herself to be an excellent Sea Boat, and is well found, her Engine and Boiler being in first-class order.

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The Schooner "COEUR A MER."

134 tons register, built at Singapore in 1864, of Singapore Hardwood and Teak, with Iron Fastenings. She was thoroughly repaired and metallized in April last, and is now in first-class order.

For further Particulars apply to MORRIS AND RAY,
Ship Brokers,
where the Inventories may be seen.

Hongkong, October 15, 1878. no15

Entertainment.

GARRISON THEATRE.
THE BAND AMATEURS OF HER MAJESTY'S 74th HIGHLANDERS will give a

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE

THIS EVENING,
18th Instant,
FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

The Performance will commence with a Comedy, in Two Acts, by PELHAM HARDWICK, Esq., Entitled:

"A BACHELOR OF ARTS."

To conclude with a Farcical Extravagante, in One Act, by Messrs BABUCH and HALIDAY, Entitled:

"THE COLLEEN BAWN SETTLED AT LAST."

Doors Open at 8.30; Curtain to rise at 9.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Reserved Seats, 1 DOLLAR.
Front Seats, 50 CENTS.
Pock Seats, 25 CENTS.

Tickets may be obtained from

D. WISHART, Band Sergeant,
Majors.

Hongkong, November 15, 1878. no14

For Sale.

For Sale.

EX-LATE ARRIVALS.

LETT'S DIARIES for 1879.
Bass's DRAUGHT ALE, in Splendid Condition.
PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS.
LADIES' GARDENING TOOLS.
ELECTRO-PLATED READING LAMPS.
MARK TWAIN'S SCRAP BOOK.
Novelties in Meerschaum PIPES & CIGAR TUBES.
POCKET KNIVES.
THE NEW CHAMPAGNE TAP.
SWIMMING BELTS AND AIR CUSHIONS.
CHABLIS, in Pints.
TWEEDS, in Suit or Trouser Lengths.
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WINTER SOCKS & UNDERSHIRTS, Newest Patterns.
CHAMBERS'S ENCYCLOPEDIA, Latest Edition.
KEILLOR'S DUNDEE MARMALADE.
KEITH JOHNSTON'S LATEST ATLAS.
DICTIONARIES & WORKS OF REFERENCE.
TODDY KETTLES.
SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.
SADDLERY.
SCARVES AND TIES, Newest Patterns.
GRAMMARS AND SCHOOL BOOKS.
NEW SEASON'S APPLES.
THE NEWEST NOVELS.
RED HEART RUM.
SHOOTING BOOTS.
SPORTING GEAR, of all Descriptions.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, October 18, 1878.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & CO.,
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER
MANUFACTURERS,
AND
JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS
AND BOOKS.
48, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, October 21, 1878. no20

A FONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,
by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. AD-
MIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, and to H. I. H.
THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

THE Spacious Premises being built especially for the production of Portraiture and fitted up so as to command the best light throughout all the Hours of the Day is Open from 8 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m., under the personal Management of D. K. Griffith, who has introduced all the latest novelties.

E N L A R G E M E N T S
AND
R E D U C T I O N S.

In a Superior Style at Moderate Charges.

STUDIO, Queen's Road,
Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel,
Hongkong, September 19, 1878.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS
STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at
Cheap Rates, in FIRST-CLASS
GODOWNS, under European supervision;
and VESSELS Discharged alongside the
WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick
despatch.

MEYER & CO.,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, August 28, 1878. no28

MURRAY & LANMAN'S
FLORIDA WATER.

CAUTION.

HAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA

WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label.

Each Bottle of the "Genuine" is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Meant MELCHERS & Co. are our only AGENTS for Sales of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP,
New York, July 9, 1878. no20

NOTICE.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE
Is the Only Reliable Remedy for
NERVOUS and LIVER COMPLAINTS
AND ALL
FUNCTIONAL DISTURBANCES.

* * DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE is
patronized by the Aristocracy and the Elite,
extensively used in the Army and Navy, and
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LANMAN & KEMP,
New York, July 9, 1878. no20

NOTICE.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE
Is sold at all Chemists and Patent Medicine
Vendors throughout the Globe.

In India, China, &c., DR. BRIGHT'S PHOS-
PHODYNE is generally sold at an advance
on the English Price.

The high Estimation in which PHOSPHODYNE is held is unquestionably due to its adminis-
tration, in this form. Therefore

ASK FOR

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE

And do not be persuaded to take any
Useless and Possibly Dangerous
Imitation.

CAUTION TO MEDICINE VENDORS.

A SIXTH RETURN of CAPITAL at
the Rate of TWO TAEL'S per
SHARE will be made to Shareholders of
Record, on the 11th October, Payable at
the Office of the Liquidators, on MON-
DAY, the 21st October.

Warrants will then be delivered by the
Underwriters to Shareholders, or their
lawful representatives, on presentation of
Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 21st
October, inclusive.

By Order,

BUSSELL & CO.,
Liquidators.

Hongkong, October 9, 1878. no14

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or

Papers will be thankfully received
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

For Sale.

EX-LATE ARRIVALS.

LETT'S DIARIES for 1879.
Bass's DRAUGHT ALE, in Splendid Condition.
PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS.

LADIES' GARDENING TOOLS.

ELECTRO-PLATED READING LAMPS.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.

To-morrow Evening,
(THURSDAY), November 14th, 1878.

THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA
AND
OPERA-BOUFFE COMPANY
will be produced

VERDI'S OPERA
"IL TROVATORE."

VERDI'S "IL TROVATORE."

MISS ELCIA MAY AS LEONORA.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:
Manrico.....Mr H. VERNON.
Count de Luna.....Mr H. PHILLIPS.
Azucena.....Miss DRAEGER.
Ferrando.....Mr PADDON.
Ruiz.....Mr ARBOUGHT.
Chorus, &c.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR.....MR F. PANIZZA.
The Operas are produced under the Sole
direction of

MR H. VERNON.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at
Messrs KNURE & CO.'s, where a Plan of the
Theatre may be seen.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle or Orchestra
Stalls.....TWO DOLLARS.
Pit.....ONE DOLLAR.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen
cannot be admitted.

Hongkong, November 13, 1878. no15

Notices to Subscribers.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenroy having arrived from
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby informed that their Goods
with the exception of Opium—are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns of
the Undersigned, whence and/or from the
Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 2
o'clock To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
14th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Hongkong, November 7, 1878. no14

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenroy having arrived from
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby informed that their Goods
with the exception of Opium—are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns of
the Undersigned, whence and/or from the
Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 2
o'clock To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
18th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Hongkong, November 11, 1878. no18

Intimations.

HUTCHINGS
begs to announce to the Community
of Hongkong that he will be able to supply
BEEF, MUTTON, &c.,
from 1st October, and trust that they may
grant him their support.

SHOP—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite
the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:

IMPERATRIZ ELISABETTA, Austrian ship,
Capt. Hreglich.—D. MUSSO & CO.

GLAMIS, British bark, Captain Key.—
BUNSWICK & CO.

LOD MACALUAY, British barque, Capt.
R. B. Monkman.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

FONTEMAYE, British ship, Capt. Geo. B.
Taylor.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

SPINAWAY, Brit. barque, Capt. Pringle.

COMMISSARY, British ship, Captain A.
MORISON.—Meyer & Co.

PATRO, German barque, Captain C.
CHRISTIANSEN.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

GATANILLA, British barque, Captain
WALLACE.—Captain.

ALAZZO, British barque, Captain Robert
Falconer.—Captain.

FANNY, French barque, Captain E. M.
GOYO.—Landstein & Co.

MATCHLESS, American ship, Capt. J. H.
DAWES.—Meyer & Co.

NARIZ, British barque, Capt. W. L.
BRYAN.—Marine Services Maritime.

FIRTH OF FORTH, British barque, Capt.
J. COWPER.—Oliphant & Co.

CONBOY, German barque, Captain H.
STEFFENS.—Siemsen & Co.

Not Responsible for Debts of Crew:

HUGHES & LEGGE,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 13, 1878. no18

For Sale.

NOTICE.

COKE AND TAR
FOR SALE,
IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.
Apply at the GAS WORKS, West Point.
A. NEWTON,
Manager.

Hongkong, November 5, 1878. no18

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE
CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I.
and II. A to M, with Introduction. Royal
8vo, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITZ,
Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS
AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, Crawford
& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs
KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Spanish Steamer
"SALVADORA,"

LARRINAGA, Master, will be
despatched as above on
SATURDAY the 16th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & CO.

Hongkong, November 13, 1878. no18

FOR AMOY.

The Steamship
"ESMERALDA,"

Capt. CULLEN, shortly due,
will have immediate despatch
for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & CO.

Hongkong, November 13, 1878.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship
"DIAMANTE,"

Captain THEBAUD, shortly ex-
pected, will have quick de-
spatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & CO.

Hongkong, November 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE JAPANESE CONSULATE has
been this Day REMOVED from
Nos. 2 and 3, ALEXANDRA TERRACE, to
No. 7, OAK ROAD.

Hongkong, November 13, 1878. no20

FOR SALE.

(IN ORDER TO EFFECT CLEARANCE OF AN
INVOICE.)

GENUINE DUE DE MONTEBELLO
CHAMPAGNE,

In Good Condition, at the following Greatly
Reduced Prices.

For Case 1 Doz. Quarts, 619.

2 Pints, 814.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, November 13, 1878. no18

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. will
sell by Public Auction, in their
Sales Rooms, Praya, on

FRIDAY,

the 15th November, 1878, at Noon.

An Invoice of ASSORTED TOYS,
comprising: Dolls, Trumpets, Concertina,
Instruments, Steel Pianos, Harmoniums, Clocks,
Watches, &c.

Also, the following BOATS, all
strongly Built of Hardwood, and Copper
Fastened.

1 Long Boat, fitted with patent lower-
ing appliance.

1 6-Oared Life Boat.

2 4-Oared Whale Boats, with Oars,

Brass Yoke, Irons for House, &c.

1 4-Oared and 1 6-Oared Gig.

1 Dingy.

8 Pairs Red and Green Side Lights,
complete.

Also,

A TRAP and HARNESS, nearly
new and in Good Condition.

And,

(To close a Consignment.)

1 Case Chamberlain, 8 cases Corinto,
2 cases Nuits, 4 cases Beaune, 3 cases
Volnay.

do., do., &c., &c.

Hongkong, November 13, 1878. no18

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,

ON

FRIDAY,

the 15th November, 1878, at 3 o'clock

p.m., at the Kerosene Godown of Messrs

LANDSTEIN & CO., Wanchoi.

(For account of the concerned.)

W C (in diamond) 2,911 Cases, Flat Top,
V and

C (in diamond) 690 Cases, Plain Top,

DEVON'S KEROSENE OIL,

Packed in Improved Patent Cans,

(All more or less sec-damaged.)

EX "Vivona."

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash in Bank Notes

on the fall of the hammer. The Kerosene

Oil will be sold in lots of 50 Cases, and

all Lots to be cleared before the 22nd

November; any Lots remaining un-
cleared after that date, the Purchaser will

have to pay Storage to Messrs LANDSTEIN

& CO., at the Rate of Two Cents per Case

per month or part of a month. The

Kerosene Oil will be at Purchaser's risk

on the fall of the hammer, and no Claims

for leakage or damage of any kind what-
ever will be admitted thereafter.

HUGHES & LEGGE,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 13, 1878. no18

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.

MONDAY,

18th November.

GRAND FAREWELL BENEFIT
TENDERED TO
MISS ELCIA MAY

by Members of the

CHORAL SOCIETY

AND THE

PUBLIC

On the occasion of her

LAST APPEARANCE

IN HONGKONG.

DUNCAN MACALLUM,

Agent.

Hongkong, November 13, 1878. no18

Charters Effected.

At the Marine Court to-day Grégoire Ben, a seaman belonging to the American ship *Borneo*, was charged with wilfully remaining ashore and deserting his ship. The defendant admitted having received one month's advance, out of which he got \$3.50, the balance going to pay his board and lodgings. He did not, he said, go on board as he had no clothes. One month's hard labour.

A NEW pump arrived here by the S. S. *Glencairn* for Messrs. Spratt & Co. The pump in question is on an entirely new principle, and was specially selected by Mr. Spratt at New York. It is one of Cameron's patent, and won the prize at the centennial exhibition. It throws 3,000 gallons of water per minute with 10 lbs. of steam, and is intended for wrecking purposes, although it can be applied to other uses.

We observe by an advertisement that a Concert is to be given on Monday, by way of a farewell entertainment to Miss Elsie May, the principal performers in which will be gentlemen belonging to the Choral Society. It is to be hoped that this graceful compliment to Miss May, and acknowledgement of her efforts to please, will be successful, and that the special commemorative concert of the succeeding evening will not interfere prejudicially with the Monday's entertainment.

Yours truly,
A. RESIDENT.

We subjoin the names of a party who were entertained at dinner yesterday by H. E. the Governor and Mrs. Pope Hennessy at Government House.—H. E. Chin How, Chinese Minister to Russia; H. E. C. d'España, Spanish Minister to China; Mrs. W. M. Deane; Mr. Shau Yu Lin, Assistant Secretary to the Tsung-li Nga-men; Mr. Hagen, Private Secretary to H. E. Chin How, and the First Attaché; The Hon. Mr. May, Acting Colonial Secretary; Mrs. Clouton; The Hon. Mr. Ryrie; The Hon. Mr. Hayllar; Colonel Jago, 7th Highlanders; Colonel Shervington; Captain Fletcher, R.N.; Captain Novitz, H. I. G. M. S. *Friya*; Commandant Edwards, R.N.; The Spanish Consul; The Secretary to the Spanish Legation; Captain Superintendent Deane; Mr. Jory; Commandant Loté, of the Spanish Navy; Mr. Cheang Liu Tan, 3rd Secretary, Chinese Legation; Dr. Clouton; Mr. Ng Choy; Mr. Creagh, Acting Police Magistrate; and Mr. Pitman.

The punishment of exposing offenders in the stocks is exceedingly wholesome, and we shall be glad to see it resorted to more frequently than it is at present. Chinese are peculiarly averse to ridicule in any shape or form, and dread this punishment more than they do imprisonment. Besides the ridicule, there is involved a certain amount of personal discomfort, if not actual pain, by the delinquent. The feet are elevated at an angle which causes the blood to leave them, and they become numb and lifeless. This may appear cruel to "humanitarians," but it is none the less salutary, as the offender has time to meditate on his evil ways, and resolve to turn over a new leaf in future. Solitary confinement is another species of punishment which has most salutary effects, and does, to our thinking, much more real good than long-term sentences. A prisoner gets accustomed to the routine of a gaol after a few months, and during the remainder of his sentence is wholly indifferent and resigned. With solitary confinement, on the other hand, he has time to think of his misdeeds, and form resolutions for his future behaviour. The Magistrates appear to be alive to the deterrent effects of these two species of punishment, as they have put them in force pretty freely of late.

THE following notice to mariners has been issued by the Acting Engineer-in-Chief of the Imperial Maritime Customs:—

RIVER MIN.—FOOCHOW DISTRICT.

Aymar Buoy.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th October a red and black chequered Buoy, 6 feet in diameter, surmounted by a black diamond-shaped cage, was moored in 11 fathoms, L.W., 900 feet E.N.E. of the east end of the reef known as the "Benjamin Aymar Rock," which is situated near the "North Channel" entrance to the Foochow River.

The name "Aymar" is painted on the Buoy in white.

The following are the magnetic bearings from the reef, given by Captain R. H. Napier, R.N., commanding H.M. Surveying Vessel "Nasau":—

Changchi Peak..... bears N. 58° E.
Middle Dog Lighthouse..... S. 87° E.
Sea Dog Summit..... S. 59° E.
Sea Cat..... S. 71° E.

See Admiralty Charts, Nos. 1262, 1761 and 2400.

Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates Sitting.)

18th Nov., 1878.

STRAGGLER.

Andrew Olsen, a seaman belonging to the U. S. S. *Alert*, was charged with being a straggler and ordered to be sent on board his ship.

SCHOLARLY BEHAVIOUR.
Cheung A-po, a scholar aged 16 years, was charged with being drunk and disorderly in the public streets and with being out without a pass. He was fined 5 shillings for being drunk and \$5 for being out without a pass.

LAUNCEY.

Leung A-fuk, a coolie, was charged with stealing a duck valued at 35 cents, the property of Mr. Wilberforce Wilson. The prisoner was proved, by Mr. Mulgrave, to have been several times in goal, the last time he was discharged on the 7th instant. Mr. Creagh committed him for trial.

TO-DAY'S FINES.

Ng Ashing and Ng Akun, carpenters, were charged with being out without a pass and fined 25 cents each.

Wan Alik, a coolie, hawking salt fish in the public streets. Fined 30 cents.

Wong Akun, unemployed, out without a pass. Fined \$1.00.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Hongkong, Nov. 13th, 1878.
SIR,—With reference to the concert to be given on Monday next by some of the members of the Choral Society for the benefit of Miss Elsie May, I would suggest that Mr. Vernon should come in for a share of public favor as he is most undoubtedly the life and soul of the company, and it is in a great measure owing to his exertions that we have got rid of some of the ennui of life here of late. His talents are also worthy of some notice. I admire gallantry, and thoroughly acquiesce in the intentions of the gentlemen of the Choral Society, but all will acknowledge that it is to the exertions of Mr. Vernon that we mainly owe the many pleasant evenings we have lately spent in Hongkong.

Yours truly,
A. RESIDENT.

[If our Correspondent's proposition be not practicable, may we suggest that the "Amateur Dramatic Society" might, in view of the action taken by the Choral Society, give, or play a prominent part in, a performance for the benefit of Mr. Vernon. As we understand it is not the intention of the Company to leave here just yet, doubtless a fortnight or three weeks might be readily afforded for the preparation of a piece. The popular artiste in question has certainly worked equally hard and equally successfully with Miss May for the amusement of the public during the last few weeks. The matter has, we are sure, only to be mentioned, for the point to be properly appreciated.—ED. C. M.]

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."
Hongkong, 13th Nov., 1878.

SIR,—In the notice given to the advertised benefit to Miss Elsie May in the columns of the *Daily Press* this morning, a slight error occurs which I hasten to correct. The error is caused by my advertisement, viz. that the benefit is given by the *Choral Society*. This ought properly speaking to have been "given by" Members of the Society— as the Choral Society consists of a large body of ladies and gentlemen, some of whom no doubt were strangers to the matter. When however I say that I am acting with the authority and aid of the Committee, and other prominent members of the Society, and when I add that the aid of the Society was at first offered to me by some of its members (who of course only spoke for themselves), and that all the others who have yet been asked to support Miss May have willingly promised to do so, I think the error (now corrected) in my advertisement may fairly be considered as one not likely to give umbrage to any.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

DUNCAN MACALLUM.

Manila.

(Translated from our Manila Exchanges.) With the greatest satisfaction we inform our readers of the successful trials which have just been completed at the Cavite Arsenal and on board the Government schooner *Sta. Filomena* of the Coal from the Cosmopolitan mines, situated in the Eastern coast of Cebu, because we see at last opened the wide field in which the coal industry has been exercised for so long. In consequence of this happy result, 200 tons of this new combustible has been ordered for the use of the Government ships. We congratulate the proprietor of the mines whose perseverance in the work is crowned at last with success, and a source of wealth is added to the country.

Mr. J. Remusat, professor of flute, accompanied by Mademoiselle Remusat, his daughter, arrived here by the *Emeraldal* the other day. The professor came to look for some musicians to form a band at Shanghai, and no doubt his efforts will be rewarded in finding many good musicians for the purpose. Mademoiselle Remusat is an accomplished pianist, and we hope soon to hear a concert given by the two artistes.

A case of hydrophobia occurred the other day, in which a horse had been bitten by a mad dog, and symptoms of hydrophobia were shortly apparent in the former animal by its strange behaviour; the two animals were ordered to be shot.

The Catholic Church has just received into her bosom two new sons. The sound doctrine of the martyr of Golgotha has illuminated other two hearts anxious long ago to receive the light of the true faith. Mr. Charles Pill, a Dane, and Mr. George Forden, an Englishman, inmates of the hospital San Juan de Dios, were baptised on the 3rd November, at the small chapel of the hospital, by the Rev. Father Quintana, the solemn act was invested with much ceremony and was very well attended.

We have seen China rattan chairs constructed here, with much taste and ability as well as cheapness, by Chinamen in the Calle Nova. The importation of chairs from Hongkong has ceased, as here we can get good, beautiful and cheap ones, and are constructed according to the taste of the consumers. The only things to come from China are the materials and the masters. The works for the erection of the lighted St. Nicolas, with which the light-

ing of the Manila Bay will be completed, was to commence in November, if the state of the sea permits it to be done.

Amongst the news received by the home papers, we noticed that the old and zealous Spanish Consul at Singapore, Sr. Mercant, an eminent orientalist, who has been many years in the Far East, has been promoted to the first class Consulship at Hongkong.

The duties collected at the Manila Custom House during the month of October last amounted to \$116,749.30, being an increase of \$765.08 over the sum collected during the same period last year. The value of articles subject to duty exported during last October is represented as \$542,950.

We have been assured that Messrs. Olano-Laranga & Co. has ordered three large steamers to be built in England, to augment their fleet.

A letter from Romblon dated the 4th October last, says that at 2.15 this morning, the inhabitants of that island were aroused from their sleep in consequence of a strong shock of the earth, which, without decreasing in its intensity, continued for about two minutes, and was repeated again at 2.20; from that time up to 5 a.m. there were several other shocks of more or less violence, and from 19 to 20 seconds' duration. The damage caused to properties was not, however, very considerable.

A correspondent at Iloilo says:—"The merchants here are somewhat startled with the news that the Philippine gold coins are largely exported from Manila to China. If present measures were not taken by the Government to put a stop to this coin trade, the evil for the country will be very great."

A Paganisan correspondent writes:—"Besides the new rice which is now offered for sale, there is at present large quantity of Japan and China rice stored here, and you know, the brig *Amigo* and the str. *Dagupan*, rice-laden, are expected; I am afraid their cargoes will suffer some loss."

Charters effected.—Brit. barque *Cordeila*, for the Channel to order with a full cargo of dry sugar, private; Brit. barque *Lava*, at Iloilo, sugar from thence New York or Boston, private; Brit. barque *Acetes*, at Cebu, thence to Liverpool. 300 wet sugar at £1.7.6 and some 1600 bales hemp at £2.7.6.

The rate of exchange on Hongkong and Amoy, at sight, on the 2nd Nov. instant, was 83 p. o. and 6 p. o. discount.

China.

SHANGHAI.

(News.)

The American ship *Gold Hunter*, now under repair at the Old Dock, was early yesterday morning (Nov. 8th) the scene of a fracas which might easily have turned out more bloody than it was. Some of the crew went ashore at a rather early hour the previous evening, and of course visited several of the wretched drinking dens in Hongkong, and at about twelve o'clock at night were returning on board all the worse for what they had drunk, when one of them created a disturbance with a *junkisha* coolie, which led to the interference of a policeman. This man was rewarded by the seaman with a blow on the head either with a slung shot or a life-preserver, injuring him severely. In the course of the row that ensued, one of the other seamen ran to the ship and roused out the men in the forecastle, all of whom started as they were then dressed, some without pants or shoes, for the scene of action outside the Dock Gates. The man who had injured the policeman was carried off, and all returned to the vessel. The policeman of course went to the Hongkong Police Station and reported the affray, and a body of constables were quickly despatched to the vessel with the intention of capturing the assailant. They had not been long on board and were proceeding to arrest two men who were recognised as having been with the party on shore, when some others of the crew armed themselves with cutlass bars and revolvers, endeavoured to prevent the arrest. One of the two men then jumped on to the forecastle and drawing his revolver deliberately fired two or three bullets towards the policemen, who were trying to restore order. All these being unarmed, were forced to retire into the cabin, which was soon found to be not much safer than the open deck, for the bullets were sent towards it in rapid succession several striking the bulk-head. One of the policemen received a shot in the thigh, another, we believe, was struck in the shoulder, while a third was so badly battered on the head with a cutlass bar that he was left on the deck lying in a pool of blood. The captain at length summoned the police, his officers, and himself with revolvers, and stepping outside the cabin, fired some shots at the seamen, who were advancing along the deck towards them. The seamen retired to the forecastle, into which they were at length driven, and kept under guard till daylight, when they were arrested. Some of them were then found to have been wounded. The bullet marks are visible in many parts of the woodwork of the ship, and the wonder is that more blood was not shed, or life actually lost. One of the officers remarked to the average. Some high Mandarin paid a visit to the Grand Stand, amongst them the Excellencies Chung-How, and Marques Teeng, who came in a carriage, attended by six outriders. The Marques went away early, but the Ambassador to Russia stayed longer; doubtless his experience as Governor-General of Manchuria gave him an interest in the performances of Mongolian racers.

The attendance was naturally not so good as on Friday and Saturday, but the number of ladies who graced the Stand with their presence was quite up to the average. Some high Mandarin paid a visit to the Grand Stand, amongst them the Excellencies Chung-How, and Marques Teeng, who came in a carriage, attended by six outriders. The Marques went away early, but the Ambassador to Russia stayed longer; doubtless his experience as Governor-General of Manchuria gave him an interest in the performances of Mongolian racers.

1.—THE SHANGHAI CHU-SIU CUP.—Value, Tls. 100. Presented by Members of the Shanghai Club, added to a Sweepstakes of Tls. 5. For China Ponies.—Weight for inches as per scale.—Entrance, \$5, to be divided between first and second Ponies.—One Mile.

2.—THE BLACK SATIN CUP.—Value, Tls. 100. Presented, added to a Sweepstakes of Tls. 5 each. For China Ponies.—Weight for inches as per scale.—Entrance, \$5, to be divided between first and second Ponies.—One Mile.

3.—THE GOLDEN CUP.—Value, Tls. 100. Presented, added to a Sweepstakes of Tls. 5 each. For China Ponies.—Weight for inches as per scale.—Entrance, \$5, to be divided between first and second Ponies.—One Mile.

4.—THE STORM CUP.—Value, Tls. 100. Presented, added to a Sweepstakes of Tls. 5 each. For Griffins that have run and not been placed at this Meeting.—Weight for inches as per scale.—Entrance, \$5, to be divided between first and second Ponies.—One Mile.

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THE PROPOSED MAIL CHANGES.

The following is a copy of the memorial forwarded to the Post-Master General in London by the merchants of Shanghai:—

To the Rt. Hon'ble Lord

JOHN JAMES ROBERT MANNERS, M.P.,

H. B. M. Post-Master General.

St. Martins Le Grand, London.

Shanghai, 1st November, 1878.

My Lord,—We the undersigned Members of the Mercantile Community and residents of Shanghai, beg to draw your Lordship's attention to a recent official announcement that on and after December 16th, the European Mails are to be despatched hence on Sunday mornings instead of on Friday mornings, as heretofore during the Winter months.

We are grateful to her Majesty's Government for the arrangement made to expedite the mails under the new contract concluded with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, and we appreciate the motives of that Company in beginning to increase the speed of their Steamers at an earlier date than is legally required of them. At the same time we would point out to Your Lordship that the benefit which we can derive from the present change bears no proportion to the inconvenience if not hardship which would be entailed thereby on all classes.

It is well known that, during the cold weather the business of Shanghai and other ports of North China is much less active than during the summer, and the gain of a day or two in the despatch of the mails at this season would be of little practical advantage either to us or to our correspondents in Europe. On the other hand, as our offices must be kept open for business until the hour for closing the mails, the proposed change will deprive us of the Saturday half-holiday which has been for many years an established custom during the winter months. These short respite from work have proved so great a boon, and they are indeed so necessary to health, after the enervating effects of the Shanghai summer, that the community can ill afford to lose them.

Furthermore, owing to the condition of the Woosung Bar, the tides would require every alternate steamer to start hence at midday instead of at daylight on Sunday. The hour for closing the mails being thus postponed till about 11 a.m. on Sunday, that morning would be lost to us as well as the preceding Saturday half-holiday.

We, therefore, take the liberty of praying that Your Lordship will give the matter favourable consideration, and that you may find it consistent with the larger interests to which we are aware that ours must give way, to arrange that the mail steamers may be despatched hence during the present monsoon on Saturday mornings, instead of on Sunday mornings as announced.

We have the honor to be, &c.

SHANGHAI RACES.—AUTUMN MEETING.

THIRD DAY,

Monday, 4th November, 1878.

The weather all Sunday did not improve; the wind changed to the North-west and brought down a little more rain. This morning the Course was nevertheless in very good order, but as the afternoon wore on a steady drizzle set in, varied occasionally by a heavy downpour, and made going heavy. Many owners took the precaution of putting plates on their animals; this was not the case with Black Satin, and he was beaten for the flyaway stakes in consequence. The fields were naturally small, as the ponies get shod by the third day. Red Robin's win deprives him of the lead.

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ON THURSDAY, the 14th November, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *Ava*, Commandant HERNANDEZ, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 13th November, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

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L. HENNEQUIN,
Actg. agent.
Hongkong, November 1, 1878.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., of 16th instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 6 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

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For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, November 9, 1878.

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Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

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G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, November 2, 1878.

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Hongkong, July 31, 1878.

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China Mail Office,

Hongkong, November 9, 1878.

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FROM and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1878) the Chinese Mail will be issued DAILY instead of twice weekly as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subsciption, which will remain at \$4 per annum.

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